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Pope John Paul II's message to Jaruzelski Friday was an emotional appeal to end martial law and resolve the crisis through peaceful dialogue in order to avoid further bloodshed. The same message was sent to the Primate, Archbishop Glemp, and to Walesa. Bishop Dabrowski, who has been the Polish churchman most often in contact with regime officials, is currently in Rome, presumably giving the Pope an update on his mediating efforts. The Pope's appeal is likely to have a strong impact on Walesa and the Polish populace when it is publicized. [REDACTED]

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There have been no new Soviet activities or statements of significance since 0730. [REDACTED]

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